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Hamakua Plantations to Carry Freight.

mired from Hakadan to Phanilo in fire limits. # \$1,000,000, all of which has been the Laupahoehoe Sugar Company, fe Kaiwiki Sugar Company, Little, foreny the Ookala Sugar Company; the Edian Mill Company (Horner's). of the Hamakua Mill Company. The and of freight covered by these entries will be in the neighborhood \$50,000 tons per annum, in addition outside freights in the same section, De distance from Hakalan to Pannby the railroad grade, which is nd is twenty-four miles, so with the emission of the road from Hills into Bookus, a run of thirty seven unles sow assured.

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# WHTFOOT GOT

Services to Higher Wage Association.

The Nippu Jiji on Wednesday publiked cuts made from photographs of the Higher Wage Association receipts. aged "J. Lightfoot," for \$2500, \$1300 ad \$1200, respectively, making an ag-Frate of \$5000. They are dated in one and July, 1909, and are in the sate of Yamashiro, treasurer of the ligher Wage Association. The first one ap the \$2500 is "on nect service." be second, for \$1300, is "on account Memey's fee for Higher Wage Assocution," and the last one, for \$1200, sues that it is "balance due on fee

Asserding to a publication in the Sizpo last week, Makano, who is still all, was being severely taken to task Varianese on account of the condition the money accounts of the associa-

## GHEAT BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, May 12 - The U. S. attichip Florida was successfully hinted here today. The governor of finds, with his staff, was an one those Must at the launching, others present of tepresentatives of the army and be are stationed near New York The new battleship was built by the warship that has ever been limited

on the load water line, or old feet leted to drive the Florida through th tales at an average speed of 2003 500 tops of cond with touchs for tens of oil fuel.

main armament ated in five turrets, on the central e of the ship-two forward, one

aidships, and two aft. deally driven motors.

# THE PLEBISCITE?

by the License Boards.

Present Law Is Shown to Be Sufficient.

The antifiquer forces are confront ing something of a political dilemma, guns which have been regularly for the personal equation. on account of the necessity of action fired since Tuesday morning aboard the Twenty-Year Contracts With by the license commissioners before the Portuguese erniser San Gabriel will cease am in favor of any methods which may I say try prohibition. July plebiseite comes off. The date for and the flags will be hoisted to the peak, reduce the terrible toll which intoxicatlicense renewals is July 1. Ramors are ending the ceremonial and formal three ing liquor takes from innocent and military reasons, to keep soldiers and abroad that the commissioners will days' mourning maintained officially by make big cuts in the number of saloons Captain Pinto Basto, in honor of King to their families and to society; when do so." in Honofulu, and it has already been The Hillo Railroad Company has per published that they propose to limit per arrangements for extending its licenses to the district included in the

Here is where the dilemma comes in tredistrict of Hamakua. Panada is If the liquor commissioners take some pelestion of the Hamakua Mill. The what drastic action, which they are among has been enabled to do this thought to intend, they will be adding by means of an additional bond is me much to the force of the favorite argument of the liquor men in the plebise to campaign, which is that the present law masel by T. H. Davies & Co. Ltd., is severe enough. This law, which they are the conclusion of twenty-year were so streamously denouncing only now holding up as a model nut to be meddled with, next it is found that the commission

On the other hand if the license con missioners don't take the apportunity of making their changes on July 1, and cutting down the number of licenses, it will be a whole year before such a hance will come again, for of course san Galeriel officers and will be a brilthere is a facit understanding that a liant affair. license once paid for for a year, is to be allowed to run if the holder properly

conducts his business. One of the amusing features of the ampaign, to the antiliquor side, is the frequent charges from liquor men that he license commissioners have not done their duty. "A couple of years ago there was a perfect howl of rage at the Receipts for His Fee for His alleged severity of the license board. said one of the Prohibs, "Now the very men who made that how! are declaring that the boards have not used their op portunities to regulate the liquor traf-

## LICENSES ISSUED FOR SALE OF LIQUOR

Orientals Hold Forty-Four and ness community: All Others One Hundred in the Territory.

comparative, summaries of liquor be held at the Peninsula, Pearl City, on licenses of various kinds issued on the Saturday, May 14th. several islands and to persons of differ- "The excursion train leaves the depot the only received a fee of \$3000, and ent nationalities under the different at \$130 a.m. and returns at 5 p. m. Sembles were asking where the rest of inquor laws in force since annexation. See some went. By way of answer showing in general a steady increase the Jij publishes the three receipts, from 1898, the year of annexation, unities makes this request with the assign of the second supplies of the second state of the second secon the act of 1905 under which there was surance that the favor will be highly a tremendous increase, which fell off regarded by the Portuguese commuslightly unril the act of 1907, which re- nity. sulted in a decided decrease. Figures were not at hand, however, at that time (Continued on Page Four.)

# MANY PLANS FOR

Period of Formal Mourning.

MAY MAKE LIQUOR VOTES RECEPTIONS AND PICNIC

Asked to Relieve Them Saturday.

Edward. With the conclusion of the I think of its harvest of crime, poverty mourning period, the captain may now and wretchedness, of the degenerate enter into the cutertainments planned by the Portuguese community, comball, in honor of the captain and offi-

The British flag will be saluted with twenty-one guns,

ain and officers of a Portuguese manwar. Flags, electric lights and gen-

will be received, the two receptions be ing separate. Following the receptions a ball will be given. This will be one of the largest of the formal functions

Pearl Harbor Picnic.

Tomorrow morning a special train will leave the Honolulu depot at eightthirty carrying several hundred Portuguese residents, in addition to the crew of the San Gabriel, the destination being the Pearl Harbor peninsula pienie grounds, where a faan will be The captain, officers, Mayor Fern, Admiral Rees, United States Navy: Consul-General Canavarro, members of the executive committee and a few invited guests will be taken to Pearl Harbor aboard the United States lighthouse tender Kukui in charge of Lleut, Comdr. Victor Houston, U. S. N. The officers will be given an opportun ity to see the development of Pearl Harbor as a naval base.

Give Employes Holiday.

The executive committee of the en-

fuln, respectfully requests that employs erty of the bank. The Advertiser recently published ers allow their Portuguese employes the privilege of attending the pienie to

". Every effort is being made to en

Will See Holy Ghost. Tomorrow evening the local Holy

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## WHY I FAVOR PROHIBITION

One hundred representative men of Honolulu have agreed to form the work ing committee of the Prohibition Party. The list includes leading men in all walks of life. In this column, for the next few days, will be published short Possible Effects of Severe Action Portuguese Warship Ends Her interviews with a number of these and with others, stating why they will work for and assist in securing a majority for prohibition on July 26.

CHIEF JUSTICE HARTWELL.

occasionally of whisky and water, and me for I regard such a law as the greatfor forty years I have been a moderate est boon for bread winners or wage drinker but I have latterly come to earners. No doubt a high license for think that even moderate drinking of only responsible men, backed by men of Dollars' Worth of Bond Liquor Men Will Argue That Local Employers of Portuguese ficiency of the individual and therefore widespread system of licensing, alalcoholic liquor tends to impair the ef. means, would be better than the present am discarding it. It is an acquired or though the same objection, namely, coninherited taste, for no one naturally fining the privilege to the well to do would like alcohol. I know that my and not letting the poor man have a own welfare or happiness does not require it and the friendship or good fel- censes, lowship which depends upon convivial At mean today the fifteen-minute habits is not worth having. So much of my neighbors wish a saloon in our

children born under its influence, I am not disposed to criticize methods of iencing this evening with the reception a curbing its sale. If even soulless railand grand bail to be given at Lusitana road corporations can refuse to employ drinking men in charge of life and property, can not society at least try to stop its sale? The effort will do no harm. If the law breeds hypocrisy and perjury in attempts to evade it this may be said of any criminal law and of every unwritten rule of right conduct. Advocates of prohibition no longer include merely straight laced moralists, but practical men, civic reformers and those who have the drink habit themselves but would cheerfully lay it aside for I am not willing to join the liquor

protest of the well to do that this is "I like a good glass of wine and legislating against the poor appeal to chance could be made to curtailing li-

"As to local option, if the majority midst, I do not, nor do I believe that "But the public interest in the liquor the women and children anywhere wish question seems to me to be clear. I it. Therefore, from every consideration Pageant of May 20 Attracting

"Moreover, I do not doubt that for helpless women and children and from sailors from harm, congress will enact strong men whom it makes dangerous a prohibitory law if Hawaii does not

> J. A. RATH. (Superintendent Palama Settlement.)

"I am in favor of the prohibition bill. I see too much of the misery caused by liquor to take any other view. Not necessarily that I altogether | view of the funeral of King Edward. support the idea of prohibition, but I | The funeral pageant will be the most would like to see it tried. Let us make the experiment and see if it doesn't bring about better conditions. If it does not, the law can be repealed."

CHARLES S. CRANE. (Manager Hawaiian Gazette Company.)

should be passed. As to prohibition prices is predicted. itself, as a theory or principle, I am on the fence. I do not know exactly of march are selling at fifty dollars the good of others, knowing that their whether I would support it out and out each. Thousands are being disposed of own welfare does not depend upon it. or not. But at any rate I should like to at this price. People able to pay more, see it tried. Any business man is able and hoping to have the comfort of a sellers in objecting to prohibition be- to cite from his personal experience cases in which liquor has ruined and that it will cost them possibly three cause it will not diminish drinking, for killed men who were good men before I know that if selling is made illegal they became its victims. So I want to quently less drinking. Nor does the (Continued on Page Four.)

Convicted of Theft of \$75,000.

there will be less selling and conse-

Bank, in December, 1906.

Ten other indictments charging embezzlement are pending against Morris. from the Oregon Trust and Savings ectainment committees of the Portu was eashier, \$75,000 in notes and \$50,000 been supposed to have acted in di guese residents yesterday issued the in each. The mysterious disappearance missing Glavis. following request directed to the busi- of this \$50,000 has never been satis. This letter bore out the charges made factorily explained. Four notes, for last week by Glavis' attorney and ends - The committee in charge of the en \$10,000, \$25,000, \$39,000 and \$900, re efforts which were being made to pass tertainments and receptions in honor of spectively, are said to have been bal- a new congressional resolution calling the officers and men of the Portuguese anced on the books by Puget Sound upon Wickersham to give the desired in

> this transaction and the testimony of lilavis' attorney said would prove that W. H. Moore, ex-president of the bank, the summary of charges against Glavis were two of the strong features of the was not prepared by Wickersham untitrial. Moore, in testifying for himself after Glavis had been dismissed by at his own trial, placed the blame for Taft, the Glav's men prepared to go to wiping out the notes upon Morris. He congress with a resolution of inquiry. admitted the transaction, and said he Wickersham's letter produced by Ball was doubtful at the time whether or langer today admits the antedating, and

Morris endeavored, through his attoruev, to secure from District Attorney Cameron a promise that he would recammend only a fine if Morris would substantiation of their charge that the plead guilty.

# BY WICKERSHAM NEW YORK INVITES

Oregon "High Finance" Operator Sensational Revelations in the Decides to Have International Ballinger Inquiry Yesterday.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 12. - W. WASHINGTON, May 12. - Secretary Cooper Morris has been convicted of the of the Interior Ballinger was on the York Aero Club has decided to hold an embezzlement of \$75,000 while he was witness stand again today, before the international aviation meet at Hempcashier of the Oregon Trust and Savings congressional committee which is investisted, Long Island. It is expected that tigating the Pinchot-Glavis charges representatives of all nations will against his department. Ballinger ere- gather to compete for the prizes to be ated a sensation by producing a letter offered, and that there will be the bigfrom Attorney General Wickersham in gest showing yet made of aerial navi-In the case settled today the ex-cashier was charged with having embezzled which the latter admitted that he had gation. antedated the summary of the Glavis Bank on December 15, 1906, while he charges upon which President Taft has

erniser Sun Gabriel, new visiting Hone Home Telephone stock already the prop- formation. When the commission, by a vote of seven to five, last week re The credit and debit slips showing fused to call for documents which not it was right, but said Morris as-sured him it was perfectly legitimate. many should hear the date of the time Moore has pleaded guilty and was fined, when the President was considering the matter

The Glavis men are jubilant over the mmmary of charges against him, supwas not prepared until after he was removed, and they claim that this revels can bears out their necessation of a discussivation plan to "break" him Baddinger produced telegrams showing that third Engineer Dayls of the refamation service was receiving pay or examining an irrigation project, a the same time that he was under salary from the government.

Ballinger's cross-examination wil probably legin tomorrow. He is ex morning to be un the stand several day

. regarded by some as undenting a

ROOSEVELT GIVES ADDRESS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, May 12 - Colonel Rossevelt day addressed one of the largest andiour were the emperor and empress, and mine distinguished members of the dipbomatic corps, army, many, and the most notable enjoyes of Germany.

### EARTHQUAKE SCARES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SLANG REPRESARBITION ASSESSMENT AND ASSESSMENT AND ASSESSMENT ASSE was done. The shock was felt in a l

The Rent of Rooms From Which to See the Great Cortege.

STREET SEATS ARE \$50.00

People From All Parts of World.

LONDON, England, May 13.-From two to three thousand dollars is the price of the use of a single room in the fashionable quarters to obtain a elaborate in history and from all over the world people are hastening to London in order to witness it. There have been so many inquiries for seats in windows which command a view of the streets through which the funeral "I believe that the prohibition bill will pass that a further advance in

> Seats on the street along the line private apartment, are discovering thousand dollars for the brief experience of watching the funeral go by. Sales at these figures are not numerous, but those who have the rooms are holding out, expecting that as the number of visitors increases, their opportunity The funeral is to take place on

May 20.

THE WORLD'S AIRSHIPS

Aviation Meet at Long Island.

NEW YORK, May 13.-The New

## COLLISION BETWEEN FORCES OF ECUADOR AND PERU IMMINENT

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- Advices eccived here are to the effect that a collision between the armies of Ecuafor and Peru is imminent. Both counries are continuing feverish preparaions for host lities, and news of an engagement is expected here at any time A very bloody conflict is anticipated if hostilities start.

### HUNDRED PEOPLE FALL INTO SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE CITY, May 13 .- A undred persons were precipitated into the Great Salt Lake last night by the sollapsing of a stairway of the Saltair Hippodrome. The statrway, which is above the lake, was crowded with people visiting the hippodrome, and gave way under their weight. Their rescue from the waters of the lake was an easy matter, its great density preventng any from sinking, and not a single ife was lost. A dozen were hurt in the collapsing of the stairway.

### AUGUSTUS HEINZE IS CLEARED AFTER ALL

NEW YORK, May 13.-Augustus Heinze, the wealthy banker whose indictment and arrest shortly after the great panic caused a national sensation, was acquitted yesterday on all charges of misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National Bank, while ie was its president. He was also completely cleared of the charge of over certification of checks drawn upon his brother's firm, the Otto Heinze com-

### BANDITS CAUGHT.

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### STUDENTS DROWNED.

WILKESBARRE, Peacelyania, Max tumber of other eries, and caused 12.—Eight students were drawned here some alarm.



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